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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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The JP documents are not in the English language, and an English language abstract is enclosed for each JP document. Also, JP '322, JP '770 and US '588 are discussed in the specification of this application.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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